



HULA DANCER Arlene Leong demonstrates hand movements of the dance to Albert Sosa, 4 1/2-year-old patient at Harbor General Hospital (in wheelchair) during the Hawaiian party given Thursday by Volunteers for Children for child patients. Included in the festivities was a luau and a special "Aloha" for Youka Cagwa (to left) who will soon leave for occupational therapy treatment at the Rehabilitation Center in Santa Monica; Al Lynn Trunell, to right, looks on with interest. Wearing mumus for the occasion were Mrs. A. B. Cowie and Mrs. George Morethart, co-chairmen for the party.

### Cuckoo Clocks and Candy Jars Collected By Torrance Woman

"I like clocks," says Mrs. Thomas H. (Alice) Cobb, 3536 W. 187 st. The 45 clocks on one wall of her kitchen seem to prove her statement.

All are of German make and most are cuckoo clocks with swinging pendulum. Several are more than 50 years old though of the same type, none are alike. The modern ones are made with steel pendulums and weights. Old ones were made with cast iron weights.

**Childhood Ambition**  
Raised in Chicago in a home filled with antiques (her mother later opened an antique shop), Alice became fond of "old" things and determined to one day own antiques.

"They have become so expensive," she says, "I decided to settle for little things."

As a child she was charmed with the story of Pinocchio, carved in the workshop full of little dancing figures and cuckoo clocks. She decided to collect such clocks.

**Anniversary Gift**  
Her father's gift of a cuckoo clock on the occasion of her 17th wedding anniversary started the collection. That was two and a half years ago.

Since then she has checked second hand and Good Will stores throughout California, and encouraged her husband and parents to watch for additions to her collection.

**Attract Visitors**  
The clocks attract many visitors to the home and Mrs. Cobb thinks nothing of answering her door to hear a request to see them.

One collection leads to another. Mrs. Cobb's second interest is candy jars. She has 40, mostly of the apothecary type. A large hutch in the living room holds the majority of these.

**Popular**  
Since most of the jars are kept filled with candy, the Cobb home has become very popular with the younger generation friends of Ellen, Linda and Jeannette Cobb.

Finding the right candy for the jars is another pleasure for Mrs. Cobb as she looks for unusual varieties. Presently on hand are candy stones, sticks, pencils, and the old fashion crystal rock candy.

**Add Space**  
Enjoying her present acquisitions, she keeps right on collecting. "We're adding another room," she declares, "there will be an-

other wall for clocks and I'll be able to see these through a glass wall."

The Cobbs have two pools in their back yard, one reserved for their 25 turtles, the other for fish and frogs. The new room will have a place for an aquarium as well as a shelf for candy jars and a wall for clocks.

### Secretaries Are Offered Night School Course

Secretaries of the South Bay area will have an unusual opportunity for professional advancement when Leonard Greene first meets with his class in Certified Professional Secretary preparation at the South Bay Adult School on September 15.

At 7 that evening, class members will start a once-a-week year-long preparation program of instruction and review aimed at helping experienced secretaries to pass the Certified Professional Secretaries examination.

**President Comments**  
In commenting on the program Miss Cecelia Daniels, president of the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association said, "Earning a certificate as a certified professional secretary is certainly the ambition of most secretaries. To pass the examination is a mark of distinction and shows all-around preparation and ability in secretarial work."

**Local Aid**  
The local chapter has been instrumental in bringing this class to the south bay and has provided a great deal of advisory service during the process of working out the course of study.

Home study, lectures, and class discussion will be blended into a program which will cover all phases of the secretary's job indicated by Greene. Included in the fields of instruction are: Business Law, Secretarial Accounting, Secretarial Skills, Business Administration, Economics, Office Procedures, Personal Adjustment and Human Relations.

Green advises those who plan to enroll in the course that the work will be intensive and that only the secretary who wishes to make a serious study of her profession should undertake the class.

Miss Daniels, who recently passed the CPS examination, said, "Although the preparatory work for the examination is dif-

## WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

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WHAT A JOB of clock winding for Mrs. Alice Cobb who has a collection of 45 on one wall of her kitchen. Mrs. Cobb does the work in sections, winding only a few each day.

### Pilot Club Hears School Principal

Mrs. Dorothy Carr, principal of the Harlan Shoemaker School for Handicapped Children, was the guest speaker last Thursday evening for Pilot Club members.

A pamphlet published by the National Secretaries Association which fully describes the CPS program of study may be obtained by calling FRonster 9-5421 or by calling in person at the Adult School office, corner Diamond and Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach.

There will be no tuition charge for this special class offering, but students will find it necessary to purchase several textbooks during the year, stated school officials.

The evening's guests included Miss Esther Harter, district governor of California Pilot Clubs, Lee Heferman, district secretary, and four members of the Pilot Club of Van Nuys.

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### PTA President Entertains Board

Mrs. Walter Stewart, president of the 186th Street School PTA, was hostess in her home to the first official board meeting of the year.

Mrs. Ralph Nichols, second vice president, gave the inspirational message which further expressed Mrs. Stewart's hopes to make the organization more of a family unit.

Others present for the meeting included Everett Anderson, principal; Mmes. Herman Eisenbeis, R. Dean Bryan, Floyd Phillips, Donald Dittman, Frank Garst, Tom Nakaoki, James McMillen, Maurice Warner, Neil Iversen, Robert Adams, Sam Tanahari, J. T. Evans, Ward Grantham, Merrill Lindley, Joseph Hoss, Hugh Allen.

**Entertain Guests**  
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Torrance Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a public card party Wednesday night at the Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo ave. Mrs. Frieda Shaffer is chairman.

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**Sorority Gives Swimming Party**

A swimming party at 2610 Gunnel, South Shores, San Pedro, was the first rushing event of the season for members of Eta Mu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bry.

Special guests of the chapter were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Launer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodman.

Swimming, dancing, and games were enjoyed, followed by a buffet supper.

The party was attended by members and their husbands.

Next business meeting will be held September 9 in the home of Mrs. Bry, 18514 Spinning rd.

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